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# H. R. 5056

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2010

Ms. KILROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR AWARD**  
4                       **OF MEDAL OF HONOR TO DOMINIC S. GEN-**  
5                       **TILE FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING WORLD**  
6                       **WAR II.**

7       (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding the time lim-  
8       itations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States

1 Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the  
2 awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the  
3 Armed Forces, the President is authorized and requested  
4 to award the Medal of Honor posthumously under section  
5 3741 of such title to former Major Dominic S. Gentile of  
6 the United States Army Air Forces for the acts of valor  
7 during World War II described in subsection (b).

8 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor  
9 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of then Major  
10 Dominic S. Gentile who, as a pilot of a P-51 Mustang  
11 in the Army's 336th Fighter Squadron, Fourth Fighter  
12 Group, of the Eighth Air Force in Europe during World  
13 War II, destroyed at least 30 enemy aircraft.

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